107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

# H. R. 5599

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2002

Mr. Thune (for himself and Mr. Carson of Oklahoma) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT FOR
- 4 NEW HEAVILY IMPACTED LOCAL EDU-
- 5 CATIONAL AGENCIES.
- 6 (a) In General.—Section 8003(b)(2)(C)(i)(II)(bb)
- 7 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
- 8 (20 U.S.C. 7703(B)(2)(c)(i)(II)(bb)) is amended to read
- 9 as follows:

1 "(bb) for a local educational 2 agency that has a total student enroll-3 ment of less than 350 students, has a per-pupil expenditure that is less than the average per-pupil expenditure of 6 generally comparable local educational 7 agencies (determined according to the 8 procedures described in section 9 222.74(b) of title 34, Code of Federal 10 Regulations, as such section was in ef-11 fect on January 1, 2000) in the State 12 in which the local educational agency 13 is located; and".

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by 15 this section shall be effective on September 30, 2001, and 16 shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2002, and all subse-17 quent fiscal years.

### 18 SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF BONESTEEL-FAIRFAX SCHOOL DIS-

### 19 TRICT IN BONESTEEL, SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Secretary of Education shall deem the local edu-21 cational agency serving the Bonesteel-Fairfax school dis-22 trict, 26–5, in Bonesteel, South Dakota, to be eligible in 23 fiscal year 2003 for a basic support payment for heavily 24 impacted local educational agencies under section

- 1 8003(b)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education
- 2 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)(2)).
- 3 SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
- 4 SEQUOYAH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.
- 5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
- 6 retary of Education shall treat as timely filed an applica-
- 7 tion filed by Central School District, Sequoyah County,
- 8 Oklahoma, for payment for federally connected students
- 9 for fiscal year 2003, pursuant to section 8003 of the Ele-
- 10 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
- 11 7703), and shall process such application for payment, if
- 12 the Secretary has received such application not later than
- 13 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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